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Cornerstone Laid at Phoenix

Probably the greatest assemblage of ecclesiastical dignitaries ever to gather in Arizona attended the cornerstone and consecration ceremonies on Sunday, April 29, at the new William Henry Brophy college, Proenix, Arizona.

A throng of 3000 persons crowded onto the campus to witness the impressive services.

Prominent Ecclesiastics.

Bishop Gercke of Tucson, Ariz., officiated. Assisting were Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, Bishop Cantwell of Los Angeles. Bishop Schuler of El Paso, Bishop Navarete of Nogales; Rev. Father Provincial, Fathers Malone, McCoy, Simpson, Edward Whelan, McHugh, Welch; Msgr. Duval of Nogales, Msgr. Timmermans of Tucson, Msgr. Stoner, chancellor of the Tucson diocese, Msgr. Gerard of Prescott, Msgr. Conaty of Los Angeles; the Franciscan Fathers Novatus, Urban, Victor, Girard and Finton; Fathers A. Nebreda of Phoenix, J. Maher of Dubuque, Iowa, F. Ryan of St. Paul, Minn., and F. Brennan of Prescott, Ariz.

Among the Sisters present were representatives of the Sisters of St. Joseph, from St. John's, Ariz., of the Immaculate Heart order, of the Sisters of Mercy, Phoenix, and of the Precious Blood Sisters, Phoenix.

Distinguished Laymen.

Among the distinguished laymen

present were James H. Kerby, secretary of state of Arizona and acting governor; Mayor Frank A. Jefferson of Phoenix; H. B. Watkins, head of the Phoenix chamber of commerce; Grady Gammage, president of the Northern Arizona Teachers' college at Flagstaff; John W. Murphy, attorney general of Arizona; United States Attorney John B. Wright; William Gleason, grand knight of the Phoenix Knights of Columbus; H. D. Ross, chief justice of the Arizona supreme court; and C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction.

Prominent places on the platform were occupied also by Mrs. Brophy, the donor of the new college, and her family, including her son, Frank Cullen Brophy, her four grandchildren, and her late husband's brother, M. J. Brophy of Piedmont, Calif., who was present with his wife and their son, James.

Practically every Knights of Columbus council of Arizona was represented in the large crowd that attended the ceremonies.

Addresses

Following the blessing of the cornerstone and of the building by Bishop Gercke, Mayor Frank A. Jefferson welcomed the visiting dignitaries, lauded the gift of Mrs. Brophy as much needed for Phoenix, and praised the Jesuits as educators.

Colonel Power Conway was master of ceremonies and introduced the

various speakers. Archbishop Hanna delivered the principal address of the day. Addresses were also given by Bishop Gercke, Bishop Cantwell and Rev. Father Provincial.

The Indian School band played at intervals during the program.

Reception

After the dedication ceremony, a reception was held at Mrs. Brophy's residence, lasting from 4 to 6 p. m. The music was furnished by a Hawaiian orchestra, and refreshments were served to the hundreds of guests who called to meet the bishops and visiting clergy.

Banquet

In the evening at 8 o'clock a banquet was served at the Arizona country club. The tables were beautifully decorated, the flowers being donated by Mr. Morton and Mr. Liefgreen. Mr. S. A. Riordan of Flagstaff sent three immense baskets of flowers, and the Rotary, Kiwanis and Catholic Women's club each sent a beautiful basket of flowers for the banquet-hall. Addresses were made by Ex-Governor Sloane, Mr. F. Brophy, Bishop Gercke, Rev. Father Provincial, Father Urban, O. F. M., and Father Ed. Whelan. The banquet closed with a few words from Mrs. Brophy.

Our First Missionaries to China

The first American Jesuits to be assigned to the Chinese mission are to sail from San Francisco sometime in August. They are Father Pius Moore, chaplain of Gonzaga university and former rector of St. Ignatius college; Father John Lennon, dean of studies at Santa Clara University; Mr. Charles Simons, who is teaching in Seattle college, and Messrs. Cornelius Lynch and Thomas Phillips, who have just finished their philosophy at Mt. St. Michael's.

The missionaries' immediate destination is St. Ignatius college, conducted by the province of Paris at Zikawei, about 20 minutes by tram from Shanghai. There the missionaries will study Chinese, and possibly teach English in the college for the present. There are six Chinese scholastics at Zikawei.

It is reported that no reservations are obtainable on the S. S. President Taft sailing on August 3 from San

Francisco; so probably the missionaries will not be able to set out before the end of August.

Desmet Mission

Golden Jubilee of School

The golden jubilee of the Sisters of Providence Indian school at the Desmet mission, Desmet, Idaho, was celebrated on May 20. It was just fifty years ago that Father Tosi and Brother Cunningham were dispatched with a spring wagon to bring the first Sisters one hundred miles from Walla Walla, Wash., to Desmet to open the school for the Coeur d'Alene Indians. The roads were bad and travel was very slow. Of the three valiant pioneers, Sister Mary Constance and Sister Mary Frances are still living and were present at the golden jubilee celebration in Desmet. The third of the group, Sister Mary Hyacinth, died a few years ago.

Double Jubilee Celebrated

Since May 20 was also the fiftieth anniversary of the religious profession of Sister Mary Frances, she renewed her vows and received the jubilee blessing at the Mass celebrated that morning at Desmet by Father James Brogan.

Visiting Clergy

Among the visiting clergy present at the jubilee celebration were Fathers Thomas Martin and Augustine Dinand of Mt. St. Michael's; Fathers Daniel Reidy, Godfrey O'Shea, James Brogan and Patrick Joye of Gonzaga; Father Daly, pastor of Harrison, Idaho; and Father Lawrence Roche.

Among the Sisters present were Mother Gaudentia of Spokane; Mother Wilfrid of Seattle; Mother Zenaide of Missoula; Sisters Clotilda and Pachomius, who were formerly Superiors of the mission school, and 45 other Sisters of Providence from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Also there were two Sisters of St. Joseph from Pasco, Wash., and two Franciscan Sisters from Tekoe, Wash. Many lay people from Spokane and Tekoe, Wash. and St. Maries, Idaho, attended the celebration.

Indians Produce Play

Part of the Jubilee program was an Indian play, entitled "In the Valley of the Mohawk," in three acts, built about the life of Father Jogues

among the Iroquois. The cast was composed of students from the Sisters' academy and from the Indian boys' school at the mission.

Early Days at The Mission

On November 3, 1878, when Father Tosi and Brother Cunningham brought the first Sisters to Desmet, the house for the Sisters had been under preparation for some time, but the walls built from logs were not yet plastered with mud. Accordingly the house near the present church of Desmet was divided and the front part partitioned off for the community of Sisters. The kitchen was placed outside in the rear of the building. On December 2 of the same year they opened the school, with 14 girls and 13 boys as their first pupils. The new log cabin for the Sisters was blessed on December 8. The first Mass in their little domestic chapel was celebrated January 11, 1879. The diary of the time gives as the reason that all the Sisters were sick and could not go to church.

St. Ignatius Mission

Indian Warriors Greet Bishop

A colorful pageant of Flathead Indian warriors on horseback and in picturesque tribal regalia greeted Bishop Finnegan as he approached Jocko, Mont., at 3 p. m., May 1, on his first official visit. Firing repeated salutes with their rifles and shouting blood curdling war whoops, the Indians formed an escort on either side of the bishop's automobile, and the long procession accompanied him for a mile and a half to the church at Jocko. A double row of Indians greeted the bishop at the church, while the bell pealed a joyous welcome. The bishop then preached to the Flathead audience that packed the church, his sermon being translated into Indian by Father Taelman. After conducting the usual catechetical examination, and administering the pledge to the children, His Lordship, assisted by Fathers Dillon and Taelman, conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on 30 candidates.

The preceding evening, April 30, Bishop Finnegan had arrived at St. Ignatius mission, St. Ignatius, Mont., in time to witness the procession held at the solemn opening of the May devotions. A great assemblage

of Indians from many parts of the Flathead reservation gathered in front of the church, and then headed by their banners and singing hymns, marched in two by two and presented their offerings of candles at the altar railing. Father Taelman says that the offering of candles this year was the largest he has ever seen at St. Ignatius mission. The bishop, with Father Taelman as interpreter, preached the opening sermon for the month of May, and afterwards was celebrant at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 7 o'clock the next morning, May 1, His Lordship celebrated Mass, preaching after the gospel, and distributed Holy Communion to about 600 Indians. Afterwards, for more than half an hour, he conducted a catechetical examination, and then administered the pledge, and finally confirmed the 170 candidates, about a dozen of whom were adults, mostly converts.

During the six weeks preceding the bishop's visit, Father Taelman traveled nearly 2000 miles by automobile, instructing the Indians at scattered country schools and private houses. Father Dimier prepared the children attending the mission schools.

Summer Retreats

Sisters of Notre Dame, Belmont, Calif., July 31, Fr. Ward.

Sisters of Notre Dame, Mission Dolores, San Francisco, June 14, Fr. H. Donavon.

Sisters of Notre Dame, Santa Clara, July 7, Fr. Acquistapace.

Madames of the Sacred Heart, San Francisco, July 22, Fr. W. Boland.

Sisters of Providence, St. Vincent's, Seattle, July 10, Fr. Mootz.

Sisters of Providence, St. Vincent's, Seattle, August 6, Fr. Weibel.

Sisters of Mercy, Portland, Ore., June 11, Fr. Keep.

Sisters of Mercy, Portland, Ore., August 6, Fr. Keep.

Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, B. C., Aug. 19, Fr. Geary.

St. Joseph's Home, Oakland, Cal., June 12, Fr. Bassett.

Immaculate Heart, Hollywood, Calif., July 2, Fr. Shipsey.

Immaculate Heart, Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 12, Fr. Foote.

Madames of the Sacred Heart, Menlo Park, Calif., Aug. 6, Fr. Mor-ton.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 6, Fr. Chianale.

Sisters of Mercy, Burlingame, Cal., June 9, Fr. Dunne.

Sisters of Mercy, St. Catherine's Home, S. F., May 31, Fr. Donovan.

Sisters of Mercy, Our Lady's Home, Oakland, June 18, Fr. R. Shepherd.

Sisters of Mercy, Rio Vista, June 27, Fr. E. Boland.

St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings, Mont., Aug. 15, Fr. D. Stack.

Mercy Hospital, Prescott, Arizona, Aug. 6, Fr. Howard.

Ladies' Triduum, Convent of the Holy Child, Portland, June 8, Fr. Jas. Hayes.

Sisters, Ibidem, Aug. 6, Fr. O'Shea.

Holy Names, Lake Merritt, Oakland, June 9, Fr. C. Buckley.

Holy Names, Ramona, Alhambra, June 15, Fr. McFadden.

Sisters of the Holy Family, San Francisco, June 15, Fr. C. Deeney.

Sisters of the Holy Family, San Francisco, Aug. 3, Fr. Carroll.

Mercy Hospital, San Diego, June Frs. Jos. Stack and Z. Maher.

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Holy Names, Gearhart, Oregon, month's retreat, June 12, Fr. Joye.

Holy Names, Spokane, June 9, Fr. Lynch.

St. Alphonsus Hospital, Boise, June 24, Fr. Kavanagh.

Baker Clergy, June, Fr. Kavanagh.

Boise Clergy, June, Fr. Kavanagh.

Vancouver Clergy, Aug. 12, Fr. Kavanagh.

Sisters of St. Mary, Beaverton, June 22, Fr. Mootz.

Sisters of St. Mary, Beaverton, Aug. 5, Fr. F. Gleeson.

Holy Rosary Academy, Woodland, Calif., June 9, Fr. R. Gleeson.

Sisters of St. Anne, Victoria, B. C., July 17, Fr. Cody.

Sisters of St. Anne, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15, Fr. McGarrigle.

Presentation Sisters, Gilroy, Calif., July 5, Fr. Fabris.

Presentation Sisters, San Francisco, July 26, Fr. M. Scott (N. Y.-Md.)

Presentation Sisters, Los Angeles, Aug. 6, Fr. G. Butler.

Franciscan Sisters, St. George's, Tacoma, June 28, Fr. Cody.

Franciscan Sisters, Tekoa, Wash., July 12, Fr. Geary.

Franciscan Sisters, Pendleton, Aug. 2, Fr. Dunne.

St. Michael's Indian School, St.

Michael's, Arizona, July 20, Fr. Howard.

Helpers of the Holy Souls, S. F., Calif., July 22, Fr. Westland (N. O.)

St. Joseph's Hospital, Lewistown, Mont., two retreats in May (French) Fr. G. Menager.

Triduum to Nurses, Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., June, Fr. G. Menager.

Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Los Angeles, (Culver City), Aug. 15, Fr. G. Menager.

Mt. St. Mary's, Grass Valley, June 22, Fr. E. Boland.

Marymount School, Los Angeles, Aug. 3, Fr. Westland (N. O.)

Sisters of the Precious Blood, Phoenix, Ariz., June 9, Fr. Vaughan.

Laymen's Retreats, Spokane, June, July, Fr. M. Scott (N. Y.-Md.)

Community, Mt. St. Michael's, July, Fr. M. Scott.

Ursulines, Santa Rosa, Calif., June 10, Fr. Cosgrave.

St. Joseph's Military Acad., Los Angeles, July 1, Fr. Vaughan.

St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles, Aug. 6, Fr. Welch.

Madames, Forest Ridge, Seattle, Fr. Hingston (Canada.)

St. Joseph's Orphan Home, Helena, Mont., June 20, Fr. Lynch.

St. Vincent's Acad., ibid., July 10, Fr. Brogan.

St. Mary's Acad., Deer Lodge, Mont., Aug. 15, Fr. Lynch.

Ladies' Triduum, Visitation, Tacoma, July 29, Fr. McGreal.

Sisters, ibid., Aug. 6, Fr. T. Driscoll.

Ursulines, Mt. Angela, Great Falls, Mont., July 5, Fr. Jos. Donovan.

Ladies' Triduum, ibid. Fr. Jos. Donovan.

Ursulines, Miles City, Mont., about Aug. 19, Fr. McGreal.

Ursulines, Moscow, Aug. 6, Fr. Austin.

Columbia University, Portland, June 6-13, Fr. Fitzgerald.

Convent of the Good Shepherd, Spokane, Aug. 3-12, Fr. Byrne.

Boys' Central High School, Butte, Mont., June 2, Fr. O'Malley.

Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Charles Hospital, Bend, Ore., July, Fr. F. Gleeson.

St. Joseph's Acad., Sacramento, June 22, Fr. White.

St. Joseph's Acad., Sacramento, Aug. 15, Fr. McCann.

B. V. M's., Belmont, June 14, Fr. E. Whelan.

S. H. Hospital, Havre, Mont., July, Fr. J. J. Donovan.

Villa Ursula, St. Ignatius, Mont., Aug. 15, Fr. Leo Martin.

St. Anthony's Convent, Uniontown, Wash., Aug. 5, Fr. E. Budde.

S. H. Orphanage, Seattle, Wash., (Italian) July 6, Fr. Chianale.

S. H. Orphanage, Seattle, Wash., (English) July 20, Fr. Chianale.

Sisters of Providence, Oakland, Calif., June, Fr. E. Menager.

Community Retreats—

Mt. St. Michael's, Fr. M. Scott (N. Y.-Md.)

Gonzaga, Fr. M. Scott, (N. Y.-Md.)

Los Gatos, Fr. E. Whelan.

Santa Clara, Fr. Moore.

Fr. Ziccardi, of Missouri, is to give a retreat in Spanish to Mexican exiles at Grammercy Place, Los Angeles.

“The Vision Beatific”

“The Vision Beatific,” the beautiful poem by the venerable octogenarian, Father John D. Walshe of San Jose, has recently met with increased appreciation.

Cardinal Hayes, of New York, in a complimentary letter to Father Walshe, declared the poem a “very rare treat . . . sublimely spiritual”. His Eminence quoted a passage from the poem in his annual address to the charities of his archdiocese, which was broadcast over the radio.

The Notre Dame high school of San Jose presented “The Vision Beatific” in a grand pageant, with a cast of over a hundred students, at St. Joseph's auditorium in San Jose on June 1, 2 and 3.

The following letter of commendation was received from an eminent Oxford graduate:

5928 Franklin Ave.,
Hollywood, Cal., Mar. 11, 1928.
Dear Father Walshe:

It were an easy enough matter to acknowledge with most sincere thanks the safe arrival of “The Vision Beatific”; but to voice my appreciation sufficiently is a different matter altogether.

For some thirty or more years I have enjoyed and held in high esteem Cardinal Newman's “Dream of Gerontius,” and I have searched in vain for a companion poem of approaching merit.

And now at last out of the blue from the very author himself comes “The Vision Beatific,” a gem of the

first water equal to if not surpassing what I had hitherto deemed unsurpassable and unequalled.

I have only read it through three times, twice aloud to my senior classes, who received it gladly; not yet have I had the opportunity wherein I might read it in solitude and quiet.

There are two things which seem to me very happily emphasized; the real motherly welcome of the Blessed Mother and secondly the desire of the soul for union with the Absolute.

In these days when life has all the unattractive qualities of a maelstrom it is indeed refreshing and helpful to plunge with the pilgrim soul into the empyrean infinitude, to absorb the perfect harmony of vibrations in complete unison and losing oneself in the amplitude of Love Divine to find oneself again one with The One.

It is a joy to have found a gem which will serve as a welcome gift to many friends and students both here and in England.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations and my most sincere thanks, and believe me

Ever your sincerely devoted debtor,

(Signed) Hubert Greenwood, M. A. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

Last Vows

On August 15, Father Francis Seeliger is to pronounce his last vows at Los Gatos, Brother Francis Poricky at Mt. St. Michael's and Brother Stephen Vlasich at Desmet, Idaho.

Gonzaga University

Fr. Jos. Balfe's First Mass

Father Joseph Balfe sang his first solemn Mass in St. Aloysius church, Spokane, on Sunday, May 27. Fathers Keep and Sharp were deacon and sub-deacon respectively, and Father Linden delivered the sermon.

After the Mass, Father Balfe gave his blessing to hundreds who crowded the altar railing.

College Commencement

At Gonzaga's forty-first annual commencement exercises held Thursday evening, June 7, in the university gymnasium, the following degrees were awarded: 22 A. M.'s, 34 A. B.'s, 1 B. S., 10 Ph. D.'s, and

3 L. L. B.'s. Three others had completed the law course, but were not given degrees as they had not made up their A. B. requirements. The 22 A. M.'s and 24 of the A. B.'s were awarded to scholastics at the Mount.

Rev. Father Reidy, president of the university, conferred the degrees on the graduates of the college of arts and sciences, and Dean E. J. Cannon conferred the law degrees.

Patrick Shine, ex-president of the Gonzaga student body, was the valedictorian, and John Quincy Adams, winner of first place in the state finals of the National Intercollegiate oratorical contest, was the salutatorian.

The address to the graduates was given by Edward Ryan, former state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

The graduating classes from the Holy Names academy and normal school joined with the Gonzaga graduates in attendance at the baccalaureate Mass, at which Father John Cronin, pastor of St. Augustine's church, Spokane, delivered the sermon.

High School Statistics

In Gonzaga high school 385 were registered this year, of whom 105 were in first high, 93 in second high, 91 in third high, and 95 in fourth high. On June 7, high school diplomas were presented to 90 graduates, of whom 16 were in the classical course, 29 in the Latin-English course, 18 in the scientific course, and 27 in the general course.

Summer School

The summer session at Gonzaga will open June 25. The Mass of the Holy Ghost will be celebrated on June 27. Examinations will be held August 1 and 2.

The faculty committee on degrees and graduate work is made up of Fathers Reidy, Egan, Henry Vrebosch, Galtes, Kiely, La Motta, Werner, and Mr. Maurice Flaherty.

Cafeteria service will be offered in the basement of DeSmet hall during the summer session.

The courses offered this year are as follows:

Chemistry (Frs. P. F. Galtes and J. A. Gilmore); Economics (Fr. W. E. Donnelly); Education (Mr. M. Flaherty); English (Fr. Devereau, N. Y.-Md.); Expression (M. Cronan); French (Fr. J. La Motta);

History (Fr. P. M. Dunne); Latin (Fr. H. J. Vrebosch); Mathematics (Fr. J. J. Werner); Music (Edgar C. Sherwood and Umberto Martucci); Philosophy-Dialectics (Fr. W. E. Donnelly); Critics and Ethics (Fr. G. J. O'Shea); Empirical Psychology (Fr. P. F. Galtes); Physics (Fr. E. Bacigalupi); Philosophy of Religion (Fr. J. J. Kiely); Spanish (Fr. J. La Motta).

New Courses Planned

Evening classes in all freshman college subjects will be opened at Gonzaga next September for the benefit of students unable to attend the day classes. The sophomore, junior and senior classes will be added yearly.

The present one-year evening course in journalism will be enlarged to a three-year day course. The present two-year evening course in commerce and finance will be changed to a four-year day course in business administration.

Science Classes

Fifty chemistry students of Gonzaga university visited the paper mill at Millwood recently, to study the various processes involved in the making of paper. They were accompanied by Father Gilmore, professor of chemistry at Gonzaga.

George E. Erb, ex-mayor of Lewiston, Idaho, gave a lecture recently to the students of the chemistry and biology classes on forest conservation in the northwest.

Public Debate

Clifford Carroll, arts '31, was awarded the gold medal as the best individual speaker in the freshman-sophomore public debate, held in the Little Theatre on May 10. The freshman team, Clifford Carroll and Vincent Miesen, won the decision over Wilmot Garvin and Ernest Rinn, the sophomore debaters. Garvin was given the premium for second place.

National Oratorical Contest

John Quincy Adams, Gonzaga senior, won third place in the Pacific coast finals of the National Intercollegiate oratorical contest held Tuesday evening, May 8, at Santa Clara, California. First place was awarded to the Stanford representative, who had won the California state finals, and second place was won by the Montana state champion from St. Charles college, Helena.

Elocution Contest

Eleven students of Gonzaga high school competed in the annual elocution contest in the Gonzaga Little Theatre on May 11. The speakers had been divided into two groups, junior and senior sections. A gold medal and a premium were awarded to the best speakers in each division. The pieces chosen were very appropriate and well suited to the speakers.

"Luigian" Published

Gonzaga high school has published an attractive year book entitled the "Luigian." It is bound in dark blue, and contains 96 pages and 168 cuts. It is dedicated to Father Joseph M. Cataldo, "Herald of the Word of God, Ambassador of Christ, Pioneer Missionary, Educator, Founder, Builder, Friend alike of Indians and Whites in the Great Northwest."

Retreats

Father Brogan will conduct the annual Catholic women's retreat at the Holy Names academy June 20-23. Father Dinand gave the senior class retreat at Gonzaga, and Father Sharp at the Holy Names normal school.

Dussault Resigns

Arthur Dussault, for the past two years coach of Gonzaga high school, has resigned to take up the study of medicine. Before beginning his medical studies he plans to tour Europe this summer.

Hillyard

The St. Patrick's Dramatic Club, under the direction of Father Patrick Foote, presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Ernest," in the St. Patrick's school auditorium on June 4. The cast was drawn from the young men's and young ladies' sodalities.

Los Gatos.

St. Stanislaus Statue

A new statue of St. Stanislaus, holding the child Jesus in his arms, has been erected on the landing between the first and second floors of the new Novitiate wing. The statue is about four feet high and, with the pedestal, stands almost eight feet. It is colored, but the black cassock of the saint is made of some substance

that gives a most realistic effect of cloth.

Father Minister's Day.

On May 10, Father Minister's Day, the juniors went to Villa Maria and the novices to Lake Williams.

New Portal.

At Della Strada shrine, a large redwood portal made by Bro. Laird spans the road leading towards the Novitiate. An iron gate enforces the notice "Private Property."

Examinations.

The Juniors started repetitions on May 14, and the oral examinations were finished June 9. Major vacations will start on June 12.

Loyola College Commencement

The seventeenth annual commencement exercises of Loyola college were held on the new property in the Del Rey hills at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 3.

School Statistics

As compiled from "El Padre," the Loyola year book, the enrollment during the past year has been as follows:

Arts Department—25 seniors, 15 juniors, 13 sophomores, 35 freshmen.

Law Department—12 seniors, 21 juniors, 27 freshmen, 23 graduate students, 21 prelegal students.

Commerce and Finance Department—21 sophomores, 22 freshmen.

Premedical and Engineers — 11 sophomores, 6 freshmen.

High School—70 seniors, 79 jun-

Deaths in the Provinces of the United States

Father Joseph M. Cataldo, April 9, Pendleton, Oregon. (Cal.)

Father Edward P. Coppinger, April 29, Kansas City, Missouri. (Mo.)

Brother John H. Hammill, April 8, Baltimore, Maryland. (Md.-N. Y.)

Father William F. McFadden, April 25, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Md.-N. Y.)

Father Aloysius Parodi, April 15, Detroit, Michigan. (Cal.)

Father Frederick Hagemann, May 8, Florissant, Missouri. (Mo.)

iors, 105 sophomores, 145 freshmen.
Total—673.

Communion of Thanksgiving

The class of 70 high school seniors received Holy Communion on Commencement day at the 9 o'clock Mass in St. Thomas church in thanksgiving to God for the favors received during the year.

Manressa Hall.

The concrete for the foundation walls of the new wing at Port Townsend was poured on June 1. The rough flooring of the first floor and of the chapel has been laid. The contractor is S. S. Mullen. According to present indications, the addition will be completed by September 1.

Scaffolding is being erected for the stucco work on the old building. A long covered walk has been built by Brother McGuire. When the new wing is finished, the covered walk will be extended to twice its present length.

Mt. St. Michael's

Laymen's Retreat

More than a hundred men have applied for reservations for the laymen's retreat to be conducted by Father Martin Scott at Mt. St. Michael's, June 21 to 24. Only 95 can be accommodated at the Mount at one time. About 75 applications have been received thus far for the second laymen's retreat, to be held July 6 to 9.

B. L. Gordon of Spokane, president of the local Laymen's Retreat association has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure retreatants. He has written several hundred letters to laymen in the Inland Empire, and has devoted much of his time to telephoning prospective retreatants in Spokane. He also arranged for the talks on the laymen's retreat movement that have been given in almost every parish in Spokane, as well as at the central council of the Holy Name Society.

Ferd Schaaf, grand knight of the Spokane council, Knights of Columbus, J. E. Royce, vice-president of the local Laymen's Retreat association and law professor at Gonzaga university, and J. T. O'Brien have each given several talks to various groups on the laymen's retreats.

Ferd Schaaf also brought the subject before the state convention of the Knights of Columbus held in May at Wenatchee, Wash. The Spokane Knights of Columbus bulletin for May contained an account of the laymen's retreat movement and an appeal to members to take advantage of this year's retreats at the Mount.

Father Patrick Foote addressed the Spokane Knights at their hall on May 15, and together with Mr. Henry Schultheis, a philosopher at the Mount in charge of the retreat preparations, he visited all the Spokane pastors and gave them placards announcing the retreat.

Bishop White of Spokane urged attendance at the summer retreats during his sermon at the Knights of Columbus annual Communion Mass.

Father Cronin, pastor of St. Augustine's, Spokane, recently held the men of his congregation after Mass for a little talk on the retreats. He has sent in several applications.

Retreat Promoters Appointed

To further the retreat movement, prominent Catholic laymen have been appointed promoters in Lewiston, Lapway, and Wallace, Idaho, and in Colville, Colton, Uniontown and Odessa, Wash. All these are sending retreatants. F. B. Goetter has secured about ten applications from Colville. M. Scultheis, the father of Mr. Henry Schultheis S. J., has secured about ten from Colton. Due to the efforts of James F. McCarthy, C. J. Howarth and Leo J. Hoban, the Wallace retreat committee, 20 applications have been received from that city.

St. Clare's Church

On Saturday, May 19, Father Culligan baptized four adults and revalidated two marriages.

Six adults and 200 children made their first Communion at St. Clare's on Sunday, May 20, at the 8 o'clock Mass.

May Devotions

Devotions were held every evening during May. The instructions were given by Fathers from Santa Clara university. A solemn May procession followed by the solemn consecration of the parish to the Blessed Virgin, was held on Sunday evening, May 27.

Improvements

The lower part of the parish rectory has been entirely renovated, and a beautiful domestic chapel, fully furnished by friends, has been opened.

St. Ignatius College

Masonic Cemetery Option

The alumni association of St. Ignatius college has announced that it has secured an option for the purchase of the masonic cemetery adjoining St. Ignatius college.

The Bank of Italy will act as agent of the alumni association in the transaction. The option reserves to the alumni association for three years the exclusive right to buy the entire cemetery.

While the amount of money needed to obtain final title has not been officially announced, it is understood that it is over half a million dollars.

Francesca Society's Jubilee

The Francesca Relief society of St. Ignatius church celebrated on May 4 the golden jubilee of its foundation by the late Mrs. Berthe L. Welch. At the jubilee celebration held in the college auditorium Archbishop Hanna, Rev. Father Provincial, Father Edward Whelan, president of St. Ignatius college, and Father Charles Carroll, director of the Francesca Relief society, gave addresses of congratulation and appreciation of the half century of splendid effort the society has devoted to the poor of San Francisco. The guests of honor were Miss Nora A. Sullivan and Mrs. Rafael Roma, collaborators with Mrs. Welch fifty years ago in the foundation of the society.

The July edition of the St. Ignatius church calendar is to be made a Francesca Relief society number and will contain a complete sketch of the organization.

Fr. Ivancovich Conducts Novena

The novena preparatory to the feast of the Sacred Heart will be conducted by Father Eugene Ivancovich of St. Joseph's church, San Jose.

The services every evening will consist of Rosary, a novena sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The program of sermons is as follows:

June 6—Our Restless Hearts.

June 7—A Loving Heart.

June 8—A Divine Heart.

June 9—No sermon. Novena prayers, confessions.

June 10—No sermon. Novena prayers, Corpus Christi procession.

June 11—A Kindly Heart.

June 12—A n Understanding Heart.

June 13—A Loyal Heart.

June 14—An Eternal Heart.

June 15—A Wounded Heart.

Every evening during the novena the people will be blessed with a relic of St. Margaret Mary, received recently from Paray-le-Monial, France.

New St. Aloysius Altar

The beautiful picture of St. Aloysius, painted by a celebrated artist in Rome and to be placed above the saint's new altar in St. Ignatius church, will be blessed after the Holy Hour on the evening of the feast of St. Aloysius. The reclining figure of the saint will soon be ready to be placed in the receptacle under the altar. A benefactress has donated the crucifix to be placed over the altar and a beautiful frame for the picture. A zealous workman and client of St. Aloysius has donated the wages he earned in work on the erection of the altar, amounting to nearly \$200.

Altar Memorial to Bro. Harrick

The beautiful altar of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez in St. Ignatius church was donated by Mrs. Mary Morrissey to honor the patron and model of the late Brother Patrick Harrick, who during his half century of devoted labor at St. Ignatius church won the esteem and love of all San Franciscans.

Baccalaureate Mass

St. Ignatius church presented a very beautiful spectacle on Sunday morning, May 20, when the solemn high baccalaureate Mass was celebrated at 10:30, with Father Edward J. Whelan, president of St. Ignatius college, as celebrant; Father John A. Lennon, deacon, and Father Thomas J. Flaherty, sub-deacon. The 1928 graduates of St. Ignatius college, in cap and gown, occupied the front seats in the middle aisle, and a large number of other students were present. Professor Harry Wood Brown, the St. Ignatius organist, prepared a very beautiful musical program for the Mass, and an un-

usually large crowd was present. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Father John W. Sullivan, rector of Mission Dolores and a graduate of St. Ignatius college.

Record Graduation

Record classes were graduated in all departments on May 23 at the sixty-ninth annual commencement exercises of St. Ignatius college. Seventy-nine men were awarded degrees, including eight graduates in the department of commerce and finance, the first graduates of this division which was instituted four years ago.

Bachelor degrees were conferred on 51 in the law school and on 19 in the department of arts and science.

The oratory gold medal, given annually by the Ignation council of the Y. M. I., was awarded to John A. O'Kane, junior in the arts department.

The McKinley gold medal for debating, given by Benjamin L. McKinley of the law faculty, was won by Garret McEnerney, freshman in the arts department.

Special prizes, one for the best paper on philosophy of religion, the gift of Archbishop Hanna, and another for the best paper on a scientific subject, the gift of Hon. James D. Phelan, '81, were also awarded.

"The Rivals"

Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," produced by the College Players early in May in the Little Theater was well staged and splendidly acted by a well balanced cast. The first performance was not well attended, but on the second and third evenings the house was packed.

Santa Barbara

New Church Planned

The final payment for the sale of our old school property on Figueroa street in Santa Barbara has been received, totaling \$190,000 in addition to the \$37,500 received some time ago for the fifty feet on which the old Knights of Columbus hall stood. Much of this money has already been expended in constructing the new school and rectory, but enough is on hand to warrant the beginning of operations on the new church. The plans are now being prepared and it is hoped that construction will begin in the near future.

Donation Promised

The ladies sodality have promised to donate the Blessed Virgin's and St. Joseph's altars in the new church, and possibly also the main altar. The baptismal fount, two stained glass windows and several statutes have also been promised.

May Devotions

During the month of May, devotions were held every evening, consisting of Rosary, a short instruction by Father Whittle, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The devotions began on Monday evening, April 30, with a procession through the church and to the shrine of Our Lady, the consecrating of the month to the Blessed Virgin, and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of May.

Father Timothy Murphy gave the sermon during the Holy Hour on Thursday evening, May 3, and during the League of the Sacred Heart devotions on the evening of the first Friday, May 4.

New Parish Limits

By order of Bishop Cantwell, parish limits in Santa Barbara were changed on April 1. We have received the following account of the changes from Father J. C. Grisez, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows church, Santa Barbara:

"The Mission parish now extends to Mission street east and west, with some changes on the Riviera, and including the entire section around the county hospital and Goleta. Along with this also goes to the Mission parish the care of Goleta, of the General hospital, of the Cottage hospital and of the Calvary cemetery, and supplying Mass for the Notre Dame Sisters. This all is a great relief to us, and amply repays us for the loss to our congregation.

"It might be interesting for those who are acquainted in Santa Barbara to know the official parish limits of the Mission parish. They are as follows:

"Beginning in the northwest on Central avenue, southwest across Hollister to Southern Pacific lines, along Southern Pacific to Mission street, along Mission to Garden; on Garden to Pedragosa, thence in a northwesterly direction to Lasuen road, along the latter and Alvarado between the State Teachers' college and El Encanto hotel to Mission

Ridge road, following this road in a northwesterly direction until it meets mountain drive and Sheffield reservoir, thence northward to the ridge of the mountains.

"This leaves the Goleta section separate from the Mission parish; at present it is attended by the Mission Fathers, but ultimately the Bishop will put a resident pastor in charge of Goleta. The Mission Fathers began by giving Mass every Sunday at Goleta, at our suggestion; it is found now that a second Mass will be necessary for the Mexican population of that district.

"The official limits of the future Goleta parish are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Central avenue and the Southern Pacific road, along Central to Mission Cliff drive, Mission Cliff drive to Veronica Springs road, thence north to a road dividing the Fox and McWilliams estates, along the Broome estate to the intersection of Robbins and Pedragosa, north on Robbins to Mission, on Mission to the Southern Pacific lines.

"In addition to this the district of the Guadalupe church has been made a parish, with Father A. Oyarzo in charge; the official limits are as follows: East to the Montecito parish limits, west to State street, north to de La Guerra street, south to the ocean."

Santa Clara University.

Examinations.

The final examinations for the seniors began on May 3, and for the rest of the students on May 5. Senior orals began May 7; lower division orals on May 11.

Commencement.

A class of 40 members received diplomas at the seventy-seventh annual commencement exercises of the university of Santa Clara held at 2 p. m., May 13, in the university auditorium. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on John Steven McGroarty, well-known historian of California, and Judge J. Trabucco, noted alumnus of Santa Clara. Father John J. Lennon, dean of faculties, distributed the prizes. The valedictory was given by Fenton J. McKenna. Archbishop Hanna was the speaker of the day. The exercises closed with Benediction

of the Blessed Sacrament in the New Mission church.

The annual alumni banquet was held at 6:30 p. m., commencement day at the Hotel St. Claire, San Jose, at which Edward P. Murphy was the speaker of the evening.

Herman Budde Offers Prize

Herman Budde of Santa Clara, brother of Fathers Charles and Edward Budde, has offered \$25 for the best paper in senior ethics at Santa Clara university.

The Fall Term.

Registration for the next scholastic year will be held August 13 to 16. Classes will be resumed on August 16.

Sanctuary Society.

The annual banquet of the Sanctuary society was held at 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 1, in the students' dining room. Scapular medals were presented at the close of the banquet to R. Chisholm, T. King, W. Boland and E. Reynolds, in recognition of the good work they had done during the year.

Ricard Observatory.

The Ricard Memorial Observatory will be finished within the next few weeks. Most of the work has been completed. The three domes have been erected, and the plastering and the steamfitting are nearly done. The flooring is soon to be laid, and much finishing work remains for the carpenters.

T. H. S. Shearman will soon set up the gigantic 60-inch reflector in the center dome. An 8-inch reflector and 18½-inch reflector will be erected in the other two domes.

Seattle College

Passion Play

"Golgotha," the Passion play presented at the Metropolitan theater May 13 to 19, was a great dramatic and financial success. All the expenses had been covered by patronesses before the first presentation of the play. Tickets were \$3.00 each. The first two or three days the audience was fairly large, but during the rest of the week the house was filled to capacity.

Brother McSweeney

Brother Jeremiah McSweeney, who has been in Seattle for some time recovering from a severe attack of neuritis brought on by the rigorous

Arctic climate, sailed at the end of May for northern Alaska to resume charge of the herd of reindeer at Holy Cross.

Tacoma.

Impressive May Day Services.

In the ceremony of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin at St. Leo's, Sunday evening, May 27, more than 800 people joined in the procession which marched from the church, around the school grounds and back to the church. The statue was carried by four girls. Sixty altar boys, chanting the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, followed the clergy.

The procession was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Forty altar boys, in purple capes, sang the Vespers in Latin.

Record Graduation Class.

The largest graduation class in the history of St. Leo's high school received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held Thursday evening, June 7, in the St. Leo's auditorium.

Governor Roland Hartley, Mayor Melvin G. Tennant and Rev. Father Provincial were expected to be present and to deliver addresses.

Father David P. McAstocker, rector of St. Leo's, conferred diplomas on the 22 graduates.

The salutatory address was given by Joseph Lanza; the valedictory by Gregory O'Brien. Other addresses were: "The Church and the Home," by Joseph Tomko; "The Church and Education," by Gasper Receconi; and "The Church and Civil Life," by Howard Schroedel.

Alumni Win Oratory Contest

Both John Quincy Adams, who, as a representative of Gonzaga university, won first place in the state finals of the National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on May 4, and John O'Connor, who as the representative of the college of Puget Sound, won second place in the same contest, are alumni of St. Leo's high school.

Philomatheia Banquet

The members of the graduating class were guests of honor at the annual Philomatheia banquet held in the school dining room Wednesday, May 23.

Accredited to U. W.

Word recently has been received

here from Dean Bolton, of the university of Washington, that the latter institution has placed St. Leo's on its list of fully accredited high schools and will hereafter accept without further examination all recommended graduates of St. Leo's who may apply for entrance.

The letter conveying this information also states that the university will likewise accept on the same terms, all graduates of St. Leo's during the time the school has been accredited by the state board of education. This arrangement put an end to the duplicate system of accreditation heretofore in vogue by the two state boards, and simplifies materially the matter of university entrance.

Missoula

Father Krebsbach Ill

Father A. J. Krebsbach, rector of Loyola high school and St. Xavier's church, was rushed to St. Patrick's hospital, Missoula, at the end of April, with an acute attack of appendicitis. The doctors have averted an operation for the present, but it may become imperative within the next few months.

Loyola Orator Wins Honors

Edward Dussault, president of the class of '28 at Loyola high school, was judged Montana's best high school declaimer at the contest held May 10 at the university of Montana. On April 29 he had won first place in Loyola's annual declamatory contest held in the Loyola auditorium.

May Devotions

The children of the parish school sang the Litany of the Blessed Virgin at the May devotions held every evening in St. Xavier's church. Fifty children made their first communion on Sunday, May 13.

Commencement

At the annual commencement exercises of Loyola high school, held Wednesday evening, June 6, in St. Xavier's church, high school diplomas were awarded to nine graduates.

Notice

The next number of the Province News will be published Sept. 1, 1928.